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1. A micromechanical yaw rate sensor, comprising:
 a substrate (100) having an anchoring device (21; 21') provided on the substrate (100); and
 5 having an annular flywheel (10) that is connected via a flexural spring device (30, 31; 32, 33)
 with the anchoring device (21; 21'; 25') in such a way that the area of connection with the
 anchoring device (21; 21'; 25') is located essentially in the center of the ring, so that the
 annular flywheel (10) is able to be displaced, elastically from its rest position, about an axis
 of rotation situated perpendicular to the substrate surface, and about at least one axis of
 10 rotation situated parallel to the substrate surface;
 wherein the anchoring device (21; 21'; 25') has two opposite bases (21; 21') that are connected
 fixedly with the substrate (100), which are connected with one another via a bridge (25'), and
 a V-shaped flexural spring (30, 31; 32, 33) of the flexural spring device (30, 31; 32, 33) is
 attached to each of the opposite sides of the bridge (25') in such a way that the apex is
 15 situated on the bridge (25') and the limbs are spread towards the flywheel (10) with an
 opening angle.

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2. The micromechanical yaw rate sensor according to Claim 1,
 wherein the opening angle is equal for the two V-shaped flexural springs (30, 31; 32, 33) of
 20 the flexural spring device (30, 31; 32, 33).

3. The micromechanical yaw rate sensor according to Claim 2,
 wherein the V-shaped flexural springs (30, 31; 32, 33) of the flexural spring device (30, 31;
 32, 33) are attached to the bridge in such a way that they form an X shape.

4. The micromechanical yaw rate sensor according to Claim 3,
 wherein the opening angle is selected such that the natural frequency about the axis of
 rotation (z) situated perpendicular to the substrate surface is smaller than each natural
 frequency about an axis of rotation (x, y) situated parallel to the substrate surface.

5. The micromechanical yaw rate sensor according to one of the preceding claims,
 wherein the bases (20; 21') at the opposite sides are fashioned in the shape of a wedge, and
 the bridge (25') connects the two wedge tips with one another.

6. The micromechanical yaw rate sensor according to one of the preceding claims,
wherein the bridge (25') is suspended freely over the substrate (100) from the bases (21; 21').

5 7. The micromechanical yaw rate sensor according to one of the preceding claims,
wherein it can be manufactured using silicon surface micromechanical technology or using
another micromechanical technology.

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